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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re David M. Blaker
Serial No.: 10/004,081
Filed: October 30, 2001
For: PARALLEL RANDOM NUMBER DETERMINATIONS FOR A STREAM CIPHER
UTILIZING A COMMON S-BOX

Confirmation No.: 9375

Group Art Unit: 2135

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Amendment and Request for Continued Examination in response to the final Office Action mailed January 11, 2006.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for net addition of claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.